

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 18 with the following amended paragraph:

== Determining the Print Start Position ==

<Regarding the Print Start Position>

Fig. 11 is a diagram for describing the print start position. In this figure, structural elements that have already been described are assigned identical reference numerals, and thus description thereof is omitted. It should be noted that in the figure, the edges of the paper S are confined by the fixed guide 81 and the movable guide-83 82, and the paper is supplied while skewing is suppressed.